

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

**RE: Preliminary Lease Sale List - Request for Comments  
September 3, 2014 Oil and Gas Lease Sale**

The Department has received nominations for the September 3, 2014 Oil and Gas Lease Sale, and is requesting comments. The only action proposed at this time is the issuance of leases for possible future exploration and production of oil and gas. Before actual activity on a state lease may occur, the Department will prepare an environmental review of the proposed activity. The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation also must review and issue a permit before any actual activity can occur.

The enclosed Preliminary Lease Sale list summarizes the tracts nominated for lease. The list sorts the tracts by county, and then by legal location within the county (i.e. township, range and section). A reference map is also included. The general areas where tracts are located are identified by numbered circles, which corresponds to the map location numbers for each county on the Preliminary Lease Sale list. The final lease sale list may not include all tracts currently listed, but no tracts will be added. Lease sale tract numbers will be assigned when the final list is prepared. The final list will be distributed on or about August 11, 2014 and will also include a listing of any additional stipulations.

If you have any comments regarding the tracts on the Preliminary Lease Sale List, please submit them in writing by **July 25, 2014** to "O&G Lease Sale Comments, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, P.O. Box 201601, Helena, Montana 59620-1601."

Lease sale lists, dates, and important deadlines are also available on our website -- (<http://dnrc.mt.gov/trust/mmb/og>).

If you would like your name added to our mailing list to automatically receive future information related to our oil and gas lease sales, please let us know at the above address or contact the Mineral Leasing Section at [jmason2@mt.gov](mailto:jmason2@mt.gov) or (406) 444-4576.

Sincerely,  
MINERAL LEASING SECTION

Enclosure(s)

**State of Montana**  
**Oil & Gas Lease Sale - September 3, 2014**  
**Preliminary Sale List**

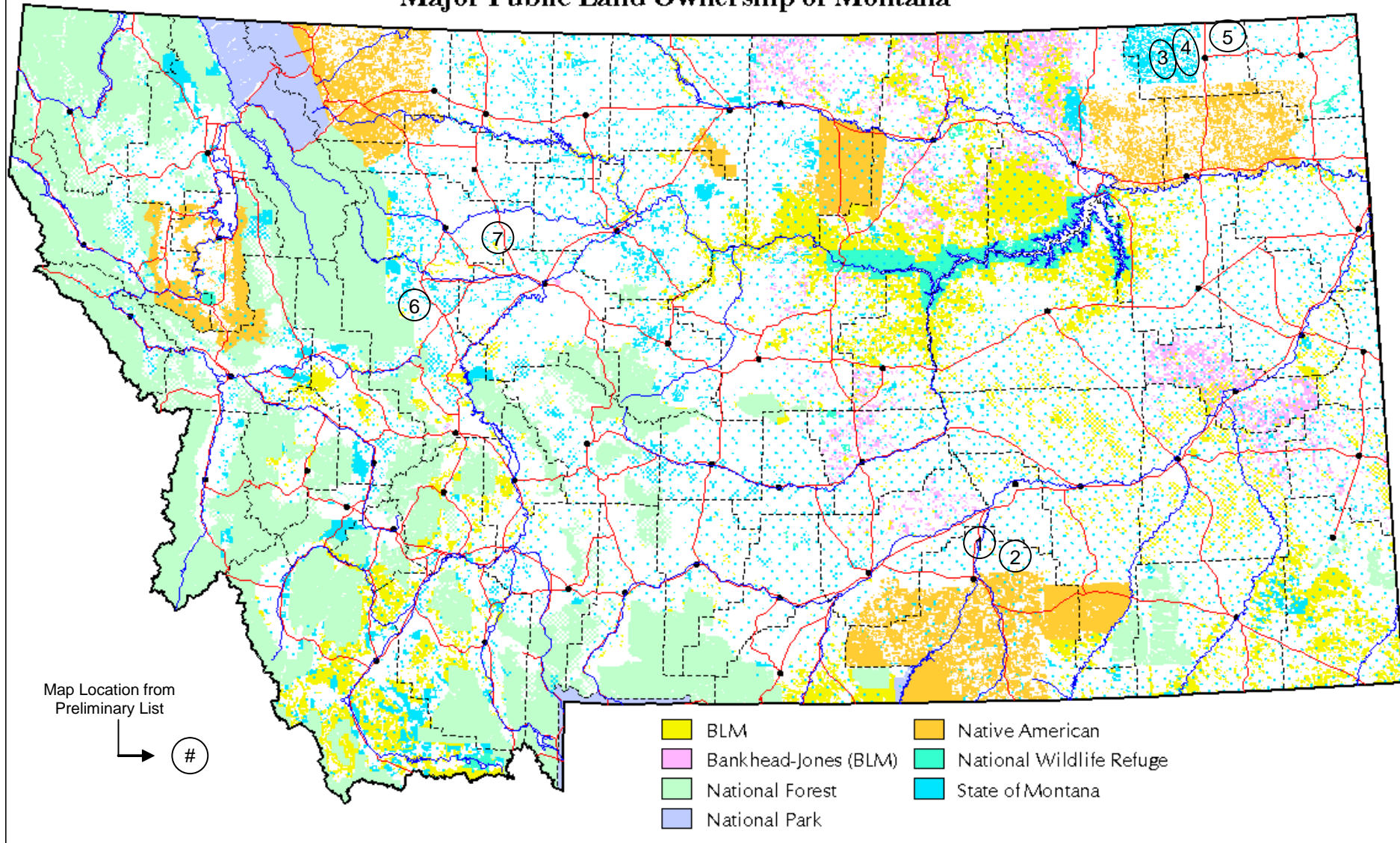
App #	Map Location	Twp	Rng	Sec	Description	Acres
<b>Big Horn</b>	<b>1, 2</b>					
5003		1.N	33.E	2	Big Horn Riverbed and related acreage	73.00
5056		1.N	33.E	11	Lots 1, 5, 6, 9, SE4NE4, E2SE4, Big Horn Riverbed and related acreage	* 435.00
5001		1.N	36.E	16	All	640.00
5002		3.N	34.E	36	All	640.00
<b>Daniels</b>	<b>3, 4, 5</b>					
5007		34.N	46.E	6	Lots 1 thru 7, SE4NW4, S2NE4, SE4, E2SW4	629.97
5008		34.N	46.E	7	Lots 1, 2, E2NW4, NE4	* 314.71
5009		34.N	47.E	11	NW4, SE4, N2SW4	400.00
5010		34.N	47.E	13	N2NW4, SW4NW4, E2	440.00
5011		34.N	47.E	14	S2NW4, SW4NE4, NW4SE4, N2SW4	240.00
5012		35.N	47.E	1	Lot 4, S2NW4, SW4NE4, S2	480.93
5013		35.N	47.E	2	Lots 1, 2, S2NE4, SE4	322.12
5014		35.N	47.E	11	NW4	160.00
5015		35.N	47.E	12	N2, SE4, N2SW4	560.00
5016		35.N	47.E	32	SW4	160.00
5017		35.N	47.E	33	W2	320.00
5018		36.N	46.E	31	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2, NE4, N2SE4	* 541.28
5019		36.N	46.E	32	S2	320.00
5020		36.N	47.E	1	Lots 1, 2, 3, SE4NW4, S2NE4, N2SE4, SE4SE4	* 348.27
5021		36.N	47.E	2	Lot 4, S2NW4, NW4SE4, S2SE4, SW4	398.23
5022		36.N	47.E	3	Lots 1, 3, 4, SW4NW4, SE4NE4, E2SE4, NW4SW4	* 315.86
5023		36.N	47.E	6	Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE4NW4, SE4, E2SW4	* 482.17
5024		36.N	47.E	7	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2NW4, NE4, E2SE4	* 480.84
5025		36.N	47.E	10	N2, N2S2	* 480.00
5026		36.N	47.E	11	W2, W2NE4, NW4SE4	* 440.00
5027		36.N	47.E	12	E2NE4, SE4	* 240.00
5028		36.N	47.E	13	SW4NW4, E2NE4, N2S2, SE4SE4	320.00
5029		36.N	47.E	23	NW4NW4, S2NW4, N2SW4	* 200.00
5030		36.N	47.E	24	SW4NW4, SW4	200.00
5031		36.N	47.E	25	N2NW4, S2SW4	160.00
5032		36.N	47.E	36	N2, N2S2	480.00
5033		36.N	51.E	16	S2	320.00
5034		37.N	48.E	36	N2NE4, SW4	240.00
<b>Lewis and Clark</b>	<b>6</b>					
5035		19.N	6.W	11	NW4NW4	40.00

App #	Map Location	Twp	Rng	Sec	Description	Acres
<b>Lewis and Clark 6</b>						
5036		19.N	6.W	15	S2	320.00
5037		19.N	6.W	16	All	640.00
5038		19.N	6.W	18	Lot 2, SE4NW4	76.36
5039		19.N	6.W	19	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2NW4, NE4, NE4SW4	* 423.55
5040		19.N	6.W	20	N2, SE4, N2SW4, SE4SW4	* 600.00
5041		19.N	6.W	21	N2, N2SE4, SW4SE4, SW4	* 600.00
5042		19.N	6.W	22	S2NE4, N2SE4	160.00
5043		19.N	6.W	28	All	* 640.00
5044		19.N	6.W	34	NW4	* 160.00
<b>Teton 7</b>						
5045		23.N	1.W	14	S2SW4	* 80.00
5046		23.N	1.W	15	NW4SE4, SE4SE4, NE4SW4	* 120.00
5047		23.N	1.W	16	All	* 640.00
5048		23.N	1.W	17	E2SE4	80.00
5049		23.N	1.W	19	Lots 3, 4, S2NE4, SE4SW4	190.43
5050		23.N	1.W	20	S2NW4, NW4NE4	120.00
5051		23.N	1.W	21	W2NE4	80.00
5052		23.N	1.W	23	N2NE4	* 80.00
5053		23.N	1.W	30	Lots 1, 2, NE4NW4	110.49
5054		23.N	1.W	35	N2SE4, SE4SW4 less 12.47 acre patented RR R/W	* 107.53
5055		23.N	1.W	36	All, less part of NW4, including patented RR R/Ws	* 581.90

\* Part or all of tract is not state-owned surface

<b>Total Tracts</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Total Acres</b>	<b>17,632.64</b>

## Major Public Land Ownership of Montana



### State of Montana Oil & Gas Lease Sale – September 3, 2014

Areas where tracts are proposed for lease are noted with a large number corresponding to the map location number on the preliminary lease sale list. Please visit our website for detailed maps and additional lease sale information. (<http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/trust/mmb/og>)